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CONTAMINATION OF CANVAS USED  
IN PAPER MACHINE

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**SUBMISSION OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.84**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed color photographs with respect to the above-captioned patent application.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

Figure 11 shows the lack of clogging of the eyes of the canvas, and the lack of stains of the paper caused by the contaminant and the silicone oil contained in the surface treatment agent.

Figure 12 shows the lack of accumulation of the contaminant on the surface of the outroll as well as the lack of stains on the paper caused by the contaminant and the silicone oil.

Figure 13 shows the adhesive material clogging the eyes of the canvas, in a number of parts thereof.

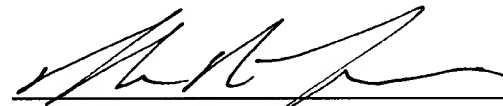
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Figure 14 shows the adhesive material lumps that accumulated on the surface of the outrolls.

Figure 15 shows the results of a comparison of embodiment 1 with that of comparative example 3, wherein the constituents of the contaminant were sampled by applying a polyester adhesive tape to the surface of the canvas.

It is Applicants belief that there is not a fee associated with this submission, however, should a fee be due please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 501447 (Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP ).

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